



NEWS RELEASE

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BEWARE OF CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless, it highly poisonous. Before cold weather driving begins, have your vehicle checked for a faulty muffler or leaks in the exhaust system which might permit carbon monoxide to seep into your vehicle. When the doors and windows are closed, do not run the engine while parked. Always keep your vehicle well ventilated. If you start yawning, or have a headache, dizziness, nausea, weariness, ringing in the ears, or throbbing of the head, stop the engine pull over to the side of the road and get plenty of fresh air.

State of Maryland Preliminary Traffic Fatalities

OCTOBER 2003

LOCATION	MONTH TOTAL	TO DATE TOTAL	PERSON TYPE				M/C	CAUSES			SAFETY EQUIPMENT				
			DRIVER	PASS	PED	BICY		ALC	SPEED	ERROR	WHL	WNHL	I/U	N/A	UNK
ALLEGANY		7													
ANNE ARUNDEL	7	56	6	1			2	3	5	5		1	5		1
BALTIMORE	9	66	3	2	4		1	1	2	5	1	1	3	4	
CALVERT		17													
CAROLINE		4													
CARROLL	3	22	2	1				1	1	3			3		
CECIL	2	21	2							2	1		1	1	
CHARLES	2	17	1	1						1		1	1		
DORCHESTER	2	7	1	1						2	2				
FREDERICK	3	14	2		1				2	2		1	1		
GARRETT	1	13		1				1	2	1	1				
HARFORD	5	28	2	3					1	2	3	1	1		
HOWARD	2	17	2							2			2		
KENT		1							1						
MONTGOMERY		35													
PRINCE GEORGE'S	16	91	7	4	5			3	5	9	4	2	5	5	
QUEEN ANNE'S		8													
ST. MARY'S		13													
SOMERSET		3													
TALBOT		3													
WASHINGTON		21													
WICOMICO		12													
WORCESTER		7													
TOTAL COUNTIES	52	483	28	14	10		3	9	19	34	12	7	22	10	1
CITY OF BALTIMORE		20													
TOTAL STATEWIDE	52	*503	28	14	10		3	9	19	34	12	7	22	10	1
TOTAL TO DATE		*503	301	113	89		44	126	155	365	96	68	243	89	7

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: WHL-WOULD NOT HAVE LESSENED; I/U-IN USE; N/A-NOT APPLICABLE; UNK-UNKNOWN

Fatalities reported through October 31, 2003, including any adjustments for prior periods. Through October 30, 2002 (541). This data is compiled by the Central Records Division. For further information, contact Ida J. Williams, Division Director, 410 298-3444.